

## THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA—Saturday and Sunday.  
TULSA, Oct. 8.—The temperature: Maximum 93, minimum 52, wind south and clear.

## TULSA MORNING WORLD

## PROSPERITY TALK

That Tulsa is a great melting pot is attested by the fact that as many as one hundred alien and alien night school here at the high school beginning Monday night.

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## GERMAN U-BOAT TAKES TOLL OF SIX SHIPS OFF U. S. COAST

## GOOD HIGHWAYS PROJECT HOLDS STAGE CENTER

Governor Williams and State Engineer to Talk Plans in Tulsa.

## AFTER FEDERAL AID PROMISED

Discussion of Questions Expected to Bring Results at Once.

TULSA, Oct. 8.—Good roads day in Tulsa. Although the day has not been so designated officially, the visit of Governor Williams and State Engineer Cunningham to this city today in the interest of better highways and the meeting of good road boosters tonight are expected to do much in furthering the good roads movement which has already attained great momentum in this country.

Governor Williams and Engineer Cunningham will arrive at 12:15 this noon. They will be met at the station by a reception committee from the Chamber of Commerce. Following luncheon they will be taken in motor cars for a ride over the city. During the afternoon the officials will make an inspection tour of several county roads. They will be given an opportunity to discuss the various fine roads which have been outlined for this county.

## BUT FEW OPERA TICKETS REMAIN

Lovers of Music in Tulsa and Surrounding Territory Buying Fast.

With but three weeks remaining until Tulsa's grand opera season opens with "Carmen" on October 10 and "Il Trovatore" on October 11, the advance sale last night again indicated that local and visiting music-lovers must immediately place their orders to assure reservations for either of the two scheduled performances. The week just ending was attended by record sales both at home and generally throughout Oklahoma and neighboring states. Some excellent reservations still remain, but they soon will be sold, members of the grand opera committee declared last night.

## TYPHOID CLAIMS SCHOOL GIRL HERE

Miss Nora Maxwell Succumbs After a Lingering Illness; Held Funeral Tuesday.

The death of Miss Nora Maxwell, aged 14, who has been suffering for some time with typhoid fever, occurred yesterday at the home of her parents, 1339 Admiral. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Interment will be held in Rose-Hill cemetery.

Miss Maxwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maxwell and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hugh E. Fox and Mrs. A. C. Walker of Tulsa and a brother, O. Gerald Tanner of Omaha.

## WATCHFUL WAITING IS WILSON'S PLAN

President Lets It Become Known He Will "Keep His Mind Open."

## GERMAN AGENTS BUSY

Politicians Claiming Attention of Wilson, Who Is Alarmed But Little.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 8.—President Wilson and government officials here expressed deep concern tonight over the sinking of the four British steamships off the American coast by a German submarine, but up to a late hour no official word had been received indicating that international complications would follow.

The government officials were partly worried over the situation and made efforts to get all information obtainable, as quickly as possible. It was stated that the president would pay no attention to preliminary reports and would keep his mind open to the latest information supplied through official sources.

More Watchful Waiting. The question of administration officials centered around whether any Americans had been lost and which vessels were warned in accordance with international law. It was stated that the president would be made but that no hasty action would be taken.

With receipt of word of the sinking of the vessels so near the American coast, additional importance was attached to the visit here tomorrow of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

While the engagement of the ambassador with the president was made to enable him to give Mr. Wilson a personal letter from the German emperor on Polish relief, it was taken for granted that the activities of the German submarine would be discussed. Count von Bernstorff will see the president at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ambassador Busy. Count von Bernstorff has carried on all his negotiations over submarine warfare through Secretary Lansing and Counselor Polk of the state department. He was tonight unlikely here that the president would do anything to change this method of procedure.

An engagement was made today for the president to see Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, on Tuesday. While arrangements for his visit were made through the state department, officials here took it for granted that the investigation of the railway eight-hour law about to be started by the board named last week by the president would be discussed.

## TULSA TO FORM ALLIANCE FOR CHAS. HUGHES

Will Be Organized at Meeting Tomorrow Night in This City.

## WILL BE OPEN TO ALL VOTERS

Members of All Parties Join; Wadsworth to Be Speaker.

A HUGHES Alliance club will be formed in Tulsa tomorrow night at the Majestic theater at a public meeting for Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York.

Senator Wadsworth will speak at 8 o'clock and immediately afterward the club will be organized. The Hughes alliance is a national institution with branches in every state in the union. It is a strictly nonpartisan organization and voters of all political parties are urged to attend tomorrow night's meeting.

The only qualification for membership is that you must stand for the election of Hughes. You do not necessarily have to be for any other Hughes candidates, but if you are for Hughes, America and prosperity you should join the alliance by all means.

Weekman President. O. P. Workman of Oklahoma City is president of the Oklahoma Hughes alliance. Some of the biggest men in Oklahoma City are officers or members of the club in that city which has a membership of nearly a thousand.

Mr. Wadsworth is the youngest member of the Hughes alliance and in 1914 defeated Hon. James W. Gerard, now ambassador to Germany. Senator Wadsworth is one of the leading statesmen in this country and he will no doubt be given a rousing reception in Tulsa.

Has Approval of Hughes. Mr. Wadsworth is heartily in favor of the organization of a Hughes Alliance club in Tulsa and probably will have something to say on the subject during his address. W. Cameron Forbes of Massachusetts, who is president of the National Hughes alliance, stated that Mr. Hughes is gratified at the action that is being taken in Oklahoma toward furthering his election. It is hoped to extend the organization to every county and town of importance in the state.

It is probable that T. A. Chandler, Republican candidate for congress in this district, opposing Jim Davenport, will introduce Senator Wadsworth tomorrow night, although arrangements to this end have not yet been completed.

## Fast Regrets County Fight.

CLAREMORE, Okla., Oct. 8.—The fight between the Republicans and Democrats in Claremore tonight was the strongest ever waged in the county, a bitter fight being made in the contests for representative, treasurer and sheriff, while that for the remainder of the offices are in no wise tame. Owing to peculiar circumstances the Republicans realize that, although faced by a great majority of Democrats, they have bright chances of securing several of the county offices and are having no strong interest in their strong candidate to do so.

## Sinks for Republican.

Special to The World. CLAREMORE, Okla., Oct. 8.—Former state representative Elmer R. Sims will address the voters of Claremore on Tuesday afternoon, the first day of the Rogers county fair, at 2 o'clock, in the interest of Republicanism.

Sims is an aviator of no little reputation and will greatly assist the cause of Republicanism to Rogers county.

## Surrounding Her Object.

"The lady next door to pay a call, mum."

## WOMAN FINDS NEGRO IN ROOM; WHIPS HIM

WIFE OF COOPER AWAKE TO SEE BURGLAR AT WORK; OUT-FOUGHT HIM.

Police Are Searching for Man Who Entered the Home of Harry Sanders.

A negro going through the closet awakened Mrs. Harry Sanders of 23 North Cincinnati yesterday morning at about 2 o'clock. She leaped out of bed and grappled with the man who finally broke away and fled through the kitchen and out the back door. The negro had not obtained anything. He has not yet been apprehended.

The negro gained entrance by unlatching the screen door and then had taken a dining chair and placed it on the ground on the outside and had climbed into her room. He then proceeded to rifle the closet.

Mrs. Sanders was awakened by the noise of the man in the open, either by his stepping on a stool or dropping a knife. She did not sleep, thinking he immediately spring from the bed and meet the intruder on his way out. He at first showed signs of flight and endeavored to throw her down, but she resisted stubbornly and succeeded in holding him against the door. He was beaten and ran through the hall into the kitchen and escaped by the back door.

The police sent the woman to the address but were unable to find any one in the neighborhood who answered the description.

Harry Sanders, for a number of years connected with the police department of this city as a detective and only recently resigned to become a special officer in the residential section of the city. A year ago this month Mr. Sanders' home was entered by a burglar and his wife, some clothing and the officer's star taken.

## HANDS OFF FILTH, SAYS PASTOR HERE

Rev. C. V. Kling, Declares Picturization of Vice Never Helped.

## HIT LOCAL PICTURE

Censures Parents Who Allow Children to See Underworld Film.

PICTURIZATION of vice and the underworld do immense harm and no good, declared the Rev. C. V. Kling, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church yesterday morning in one of the strongest sermons ever delivered in a local church. "The ill consequences of bad associations," was the subject.

Mr. Kling declared that the picture of the underworld is a bad influence and that it is a pity that parents who permit their children to attend the places where vice films are shown.

It is impossible to play with filth and remain unscathed, the pastor declared. "The result of familiarity with vice in practically every instance is moral ruin," asserted Mr. Kling.

## MAN USED REVOLVER ABOARD A JITNEY

Police Hear That Loser in the Battle Tried to Impersonate Officer.

CLAREMORE, Okla., Oct. 8.—The police here have been investigating and say that Morris called at a house near the scene of the accident and asked for a gun, saying that he was an officer of the law. He later called at the same house with his clothes discolored and hair matted with blood.

The police are inclined to believe that the man must have been disagreeing with some of the passengers of the jitney and that the driver undertook to throw him off.

The jitney driver has not yet been arrested.

## \$60,000 FIRE AT DROMBRIGHT CLAIMS VICTIM

Gould Wright Is Burned to Death While Several Others Are Injured.

## ORIGIN IN LAUNDRY OF MORROW HOTEL

Firemen Utterly Powerless to Halt Flames; Two Acts of Heroism.

DROMBRIGHT, Okla., Oct. 8.—Trapped in the flames of the burning Morrow hotel here at an early hour this morning, Gould Wright, one of the proprietors of the place, lost his life, while three women and two men were seriously burned, one of the women and a man also being badly injured by jumping from second story windows. Two other structures were badly damaged. The loss is \$60,000.

The fire had its origin in the laundry of the Morrow hotel and had developed the building and adjoining structures before the fire department arrived.

While the fire was raging fiercest, a negro porter employed in a barber shop nearby rushed into the flames and returned with the unconscious body of Mrs. Mary White, an aged female who had been trapped on the second floor. A man named attached to a traveling troupe headed by Ruby Darby, a comedienne, was severely injured when he dashed back into the flames and salvaged several hundred dollars worth of diamonds belonging to the actress. The woman who was burned were members of the Darby troupe.

The fire had smoldered all during the earlier part of the night, it is said. Twice before it burst out in such proportions, engineers in the hotel had subdued it with extinguishers. It started next off the boilers and extended its way upward through the attic space between the inner and outer walls.

Smelled the Smoke. About midnight a woman in the rear of the place called a porter and requested that he make an investigation into the smell of smoke. She went back to her room and the porter after searching vainly for the origin of the smoke, went to the front desk. Within an hour the whole back side of the roof of the building was a mass of flames.

The alarm was turned in and resolute clerks and porters attempted to awaken the smokers. The hotel itself was old and decayed and the flames rushed from room to room and in and down the staircases with amazing rapidity. Guests who took no time to fling on street clothes were able to reach the ground in safety, but others were trapped before they could escape.

When the fire department arrived, members found chaotic confusion. Screams and groans arose from the second and third story windows. At such intervals as the flames would come flying through space, either to where they had fallen, suffering some injury or to arise and flee into the crowds which had gathered. The injured were taken care of as rapidly as orders could arrive.

Only the presence of a brick building in the block of the fire saved the whole town of Drombright. Elements, seeing that they faced a futile task in attempting to subdue the flames, turned their attention to playing streams of water on this building and when the fire reached it was halted.

After the hotel blaze had spent itself, firemen searched among the ruins and discovered the body of Wright. He lay in what had been the hallway, evidently having succumbed to the flames as he fought his way to the stairs. His room was on the second story.

## MAN USED REVOLVER ABOARD A JITNEY

Police Hear That Loser in the Battle Tried to Impersonate Officer.

CLAREMORE, Okla., Oct. 8.—The great union revival services being conducted in Claremore by Evangelists E. W. McCracken of Sapulpa, Mo., and R. W. Phillips of Fayetteville, Ark., are producing wonderful results, 20 persons having united with the various denominations in the city since the beginning of the meeting, the 14th of last month. The meetings will continue throughout the next two weeks.

## AMERICAN WARSHIPS RUSHED TO THE AID OF THOSE IN WATER

It Is Believed That the U-53 Is Responsible for the Work

## ATLANTIC SHIPPING BUSINESS HARD HIT

When First Is Sunk a Hurried Rush Is Made for Safety Zone

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The submarine arm of the imperial German navy ravaged shipping off the eastern coast of the United States today.

Four British, one Dutch and one Norwegian steamer were sent to the bottom or left crippled derelicts off Nantucket shoals.

Tonight, under the light of the hunter's moon, the destroyer flotilla of the United States Atlantic fleet was picking up passengers and crews of the destroyed vessels and bringing them into Newport, R. I.

So far as known there was no loss of life, though at a late hour the crew of the British steamer Kingston had not been accounted for.

A submarine held up the American steamer Kansas, bound from New York for Genoa with steel for the Italian government, but on establishing her identity allowed the American to proceed. The Kansas came into Boston harbor late tonight for her usual call here.

The hostile submarine is believed to be the U-53 which paid a call to Newport yesterday and disappeared at sunset. Some naval men, however, declared that at least two submarines are operating close to the American shore, though outside the three-mile limit.

The record of submarine warfare as brought to land by wireless dispatches follows:

The Strathdene, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew taken aboard Nantucket shoals lightship and later removed to Newport by torpedo boat destroyers. The Strathdene left New York yesterday for Bordeaux and was attacked at 6 a. m.

The Westpoint, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew abandoned the ship in small boats after a warning shot from the submarine's gun. Officers and men were taken aboard a destroyer. The vessel was attacked at 10:45 a. m. She was bound from London for Newport News.

The Stephano, British liner, plying regularly between New York, Halifax and St. John's, N. F., torpedoed southeast of Nantucket while bound for New York, reported still afloat late tonight. Passengers and crew numbering 140 were picked up by the destroyer Baleh and transferred to the destroyer Jenkins. The attack was made at 4:30 p. m.

The Kingston, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk southeast of Nantucket. Crew missing and destroyers searching for them. This vessel is not accounted for in maritime registers and may be the Kingstonian. The attack occurred at 6 p. m.

The Bloomsdijk, Dutch freighter, torpedoed and sunk south of Nantucket. Crew taken aboard a destroyer. The steamer was bound from New York to Rotterdam, having sailed last night.

The shock in shipping circles when wireless reports of submarine attacks began to come into the naval radio stations just before noon today. Within a few minutes the air was literally charged with electricity as wireless messages of warning were broadcast along the coast.

The submarine or submarines had taken a position directly in the shipping lanes where they could hardly miss anything bound in for New York or bound east from that port.

Vessels of the entente allied nations and neutral bottoms carrying contraband of war hurried to get within the three-mile limit of the American shore. Several that were following the outside course shifted and made for the inside lane. The Stephano of the Red Cross line, however, was caught outside the neutral zone.

The destruction of this vessel was perhaps the biggest prize of the day. The craft had been sold to the Russian government and would have been used as an ice breaker after her present trip.

Throughout the day and up to late tonight none of the patrolling fleet maintained by the British and French to protect their ocean shipping and American ships carrying munitions of war had been sighted. Frantic appeals were sent to Halifax, but the commander of the British naval station there refused to divulge what steps were being taken to meet the submarine attack.

The work of patrolling fleets was directed from Halifax and ever since the war began cruisers and auxiliary vessels of the British and French navies have been moved up and down the coast line.

Passengers and crews of destroyed vessels who were being brought into Newport were not expected to reach there until after midnight. Preparations to receive them had been made by Rear Admiral Knapp, commandant of the Narragansett bay naval station, and Rear Admiral Graves, commander of the destroyer flotilla here.

The submarine also held up the American freight steamer Kansas, but later allowed her to proceed.

Captain Smith of the Kansas reported he had been stopped in a wireless message by the captain of the Nantucket shoals lightship. He said the submarine showed no colors, but from his meager description of the craft naval men were satisfied it was the U-53.

## SALVATION ARMY HEAD WILL SPEAK

Mrs. Commissioner Estill Scheduled to Appear Here October 14.

Mrs. Commissioner Estill, experienced in missionary work in almost all heathen countries and throughout the United States, is to speak in Tulsa three days beginning Saturday, October 14, under the auspices of the local branch of the Salvation Army. She will hold one lecture in the First Methodist Episcopal church speaking on the subject "Broken Womanhood." Her other meetings will be held in the Salvation Army building at 129 West Second, where it is expected that the four hundred seats will be filled.

Mrs. Commissioner Estill has attained the second highest position on the staff of the American army. She has had an extended career during which she has done missionary work in Japan, China, India and Jamaica. She has toured through all the states of the union, speaking before the army audiences in hundreds of cities where her charm of expression has delighted all who have heard her. Accompanying her on her tour is Brigadier Woods, who is considered an excellent musician and who will render selections at all the meetings.

At the Sunday lecture at the First Methodist church, Prof. Eugene C. Gill and his wife will sing.

Demonies Have Meeting. Special to The World. CLAREMORE, Okla., Oct. 8.—W. S. Goodrich, Claremore, at a place of wide repute, will address the citizens of Claremore and vicinity on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. He will leave at 1:45 for Vineta, where he speaks in the afternoon.